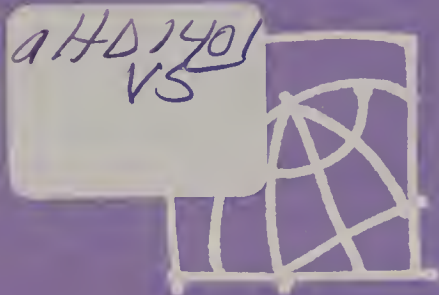


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Labeling Education Information Center

The "Labeling Education Information Center" established within the Food and Nutrition Information Center (FNIC) of the National Agricultural Library (NAL), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), began operation on August 10.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the USDA are undertaking a major campaign to help consumers get the most from the new food label. The education campaign will have four main components: Information sharing, research, media relations, and development of educational materials.

The 1990 Nutrition Labeling and Education Act (NLEA) calls for "activities which educate consumers" about: The availability of nutrition information in the label or labeling of food and the importance of that information in maintaining healthful dietary practices. To achieve this purpose, FDA and USDA have jointly initiated a multi-year food labeling education campaign. As part of the campaign the Agencies have established the National Exchange on Food Labeling Education (NEFLE) which includes the Labeling Education Information

Center within FNIC. The Center provides the general public and professionals with access to information about food labeling research and educational activities (projects, programs and materials) from both the public and private sector.

The Center will be developing a database of publications, activities, projects, research, etc., related to food labeling. It will also be making information available through quarterly updates, and through the NAL's Electronic Bulletin Board, ALF.

Gina McNeal is the contact person for the Labeling Education Information Center. For more information please call (301) 504-5719 or write to: Labeling Education Information Center, c/o Food and Nutrition Information Center, National Agricultural Library, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 304, 10301 Baltimore Blvd., Beltsville, MD 20705-2351.

(source: Sandy Facinoli, Coordinator, Food and Nutrition Information Center)

Please Note:

New File on ALF

A file on Venezuela was uploaded on ALF under the following file name VE2045.TXT. The information was sent to USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service from the Agricultural Counselor, Caracas, Venezuela. The 1992 report, titled "Agricultural Situation," covers the "elimination of import license requirement."

Mailing List Update

It is time again to update the mailing list for *Vignettes*, the Agricultural Trade and Marketing Information Center's newsletter. A separate sheet is enclosed for that purpose and for your feedback on the usefulness of *Vignettes*. We thank you for your time and response in advance.



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Items of Interest

Agribusiness in Eastern Europe

The Agribusiness Council in cooperation with the U.S. Agency for International Development, is assisting native entrepreneurs in Eastern Europe, as well as in developing countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, to establish a worldwide network of independent agribusiness associations. For a special report on Agribusiness Association networking, contact James Hafner. Tel: (202) 887-0528; FAX: (202) 887-9178. (source: *Business America*, July 13, 1992)

American Business Center Opens in Portugal

The U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service recently opened a trade promotion facility in Porto, Portugal, to support small and medium-sized American exporters and investors wishing to enter the growing Portuguese market, especially in northern Portugal.

For more information on the business center, contact: Adolfo Coutinho, commercial assistant, US&FCS/Porto, Praca Conde de Samodães, 65; 4100 Porto. Tel: (02) 606 3094(5); FAX: (02) 600 2737. (source: *Europe Now/A-Report*, July/August 1992)

Asean Trade Information Network

ASEANET, the electronic trade information network for Asean countries will be set up soon. It will allow businessmen from all parts of the world to identify trade opportunities and seek out business partners in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Brunei and the Philippines directly without moving away from their computers. These members were picked by the UN International Trade Centre as its pilot group for the network because of the existing technical competence to provide such an information service. In Singapore, the trade information databases will be provided by EPCNET, the electronic data interchange (EDI) network for local enterprises. The second phase of ASEANET, scheduled to begin within the year will see its expansion to link up with other similar networks in the USA, EEC, Japan, newly industrialized economies (NIEs), and other developed countries. (source: *Asian Mass Communication Bulletin*, January/February 1992, p.14, "Quoting IT Singapore"; information provided by Elliott Parker, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859)

Economic Aid for Overseas Expansion

"Where to find economic aid for overseas expansion", article by William Delphos, president of Delphos International, a division of Venture Marketing Corporation, includes information on the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD, also U.S. contacts on Central and Eastern European private enterprise funds. (source: *Prepared Foods*, May 1992, p.24 "Food Business")

Economic Development Administration of Puerto Rico

The Economic Development Administration of Puerto Rico has moved its New York office to 666 Fifth Avenue, 15th floor, New York, N.Y. 10103. Tel: (212) 245-1200; FAX: (212) 581-2667; toll free number 1-800-377-6789. (source: *LA/C Business Bulletin*, May 1992)

Korea Trade Promotion Corporation (KOTRA)

KOTRA Offices in the United States have initiated a new toll-free telephone number in all 50 states. The toll-free number is: 1-800-KOTRA-4-U.

(Items of Interest, continued from page 2)

New Foreign-Trade Zones

General purpose foreign-trade zones have been created in Klamath Falls, Oregon and Culpeper County, Virginia. For information contact the Executive Secretariat of the Foreign Trade Zone Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Tel: (202) 377-2862. (source: *Business America*, July 13, 1992)

SIMIS Business Guides Updated

The Single Internal Market Information Service (SIMIS) is offering revised business guides, updated to include the latest EC legislative developments affecting U.S. industry in the post-1992 EC market. Business guides are available on chemicals, labor policy, transportation, product standards, exporting and distribution. Telecommunications, the environment, food and beverages, intellectual property, medical devices, the electromagnetic compatibility directive, and testing and certification. To obtain a free copy call SIMIS at (202) 377-5276. Starting September 25, call (202) 482-5276. (source: *Europe Now/A-Report*, July/August 1992)

Toll- Free Assistance for U.S. Exporters

The Trade Information Center operated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, is a one-stop-shop for information on federal export assistance programs available from the 19 member-agencies of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC). The Trade Information Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST. An answering service takes messages after hours. The toll-free number is: 1-800-USA-Trade (1-800-872-8723). The hearing impaired can reach the Center by calling 1-800-833-8723.

The Export Hotline is a privately sponsored fax retrieval system for international market information, supported by the U.S. Department of Commerce. To subscribe, callers must have a fax machine and a touch tone phone. To obtain copies of the application form and menus for the Export Hotline, call 1-800-USA-XPORT (1-800-872-9767). A typical report is five to ten pages long, and the only expense is the transmission cost to the fax machine. By dialing (617) 248-9393, callers connect with the fax retrieval system. (source: *Europe Now/A-Report*, July/August 1992)

U.S. - Asia Environmental Partnership

The U.S.-Asean Council will organize an environmental Business Development mission to Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore, October 22 - November 6. The mission is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Government's Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee and the private sector to assist in market development for U.S. environmental companies. For registration information for the October Environmental Business Development mission, or for an executive summary of results from the 1991 mission, please call Levi Richardson at (202) 289-1911. (source: *Business America*, July 13, 1992)

U.S. Customs Service

The U.S. Customs Service has opened a new Andean and Caribbean region importer assistance office in Florida. The address: 909 SE First Avenue, 7th Floor, Miami, FL 33131. Tel: (305) 530-7025; FTS 350-7025; FAX: (305) 536-7574; FTS 350-7474. (source: *LA/C Business Bulletin*, April 1992)

Publications

Books/Directories/Guides

Whenever possible, we will include full information on the listed publications (such as: Publisher, available from, cost, and/or free publication).

- *A Basic Guide to Exporting*-1992 edition, published by U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration.

Order from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325. Tel: (202) 783-3238. Cost: \$9.50. GPO stock order number: 003-009-00604-0.

- *The Caricom Exporter: A Comprehensive Buyer's Guide to Caribbean Products and Services*, 1991.

Available from: Caribbean Imprint, P.O. Box 350, W. Falmouth, MA 02574. Tel: (508) 540-5378; FAX: (508) 548-6801.

- *The Changing Hemispheric Trade Environment: Opportunities and Obstacles*, by Mark B. Rosenberg, 1992.

Available from the Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, University Park, Miami, FL 33199. Tel: (305) 348-2894; FAX: (305) 348-3593. Cost: \$11.95.

- *Curacao Trade Information Guide 1991-1992*, published by Trade Information Department of the Curacao Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Contains information on the economy and business opportunities in Curacao, data on Curacao companies engaged in trade and services.

Available from: Kaya Junior Salas #1, P.O. Box 10, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. Tel: (599-9) 613918; FAX: (599-9) 615652.

- *Dictionary of International Agricultural Trade*, published by Foreign Agricultural Service/U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Available from: Foreign Agricultural Service Publications, Room 5920-South, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence

Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-1000. Tel: (202) 720-7938; FAX: (202) 720-3229.

- *Energy Policy in the Western Hemisphere*, by David Pumphrey et al., 1991.

Available for free by writing to: The Woodrow Wilson Center, 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, DC 20560.

- *Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Fact Package*, published by Office of Latin America, U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, 1992.

Available from the Regional Affairs Division, Office of Latin America, International Trade Administration, Washington, DC 20230. Tel: (202) 377-2436; FAX: (202) 377-2218.

- *European Trade Fairs: A Key to the World for U.S. Exporters* (addendum to 1991 publication, 1992 supplement), published by International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

To obtain a copy of the addendum, write to: Maryanne B. Lyons, Room 3043, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. To purchase a copy of *European Trade Fairs: A Key to the World for U.S. Exporters*, 1991 publication, contact the U.S. Government Printing Office at (202) 783-3238, or write to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. GPO, Washington, DC 20402. Cost \$8.50. GPO stock number: 003-009-00592-2.

- *Export Profits: A Guide for Small Business*, by Jack S. Wolf. Published by Upstart Publishing Company, Inc., 1992.

Available from: Upstart Publishing, 12 Portland Street, Dover, N.H. 03820. Tel: 1-800-235-8866 or (603) 749-5071. Cost: \$19.95.

- *Export Programs Directory*. A business directory of U.S. Government Resources, 1992.

Published by and available for free from: U.S. Department of Commerce, Trade Information Center. Tel: 1-800-USA-TRADE.

- *Going Global: Strategies and Techniques for New Multinationals*. Contains information on opportunities and risks of operating internationally. Published 1992.

Available from: Business International Corporation, 215 Park Avenue, South, New York, NY 10003. Tel: (212) 460-0600; FAX: (212) 995-8837. Cost: \$295.00.

- *A Guide to Resources for U.S.-European Trade*, published by Single International Market Information Service (SIMIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., 1992. Lists U.S. Government agencies, private sector organizations, EC contacts, European trade development offices in the United States, U.S. embassies in the EC and sector-specific contacts.

For availability of publication call (202) 377-5276.

- *Japan Economic Almanac*. Contains information on Japan's business and economy, includes statistics, and trade data.

Published by and available from: NIKKEI, 1325 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 2500, New York, NY 10102-1203, attn: Japan Economic Almanac, 92nd edition, 1992. Cost: \$59.50.

- *Latin American Country Profiles*. Provides information on the business environment in each Latin American country, including data on political, economic, trade, and investment and key contacts, 1992 Updated annually.

Prepared and published by the Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America, 1615 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20062. Tel: (202) 463-5486. Cost: \$35.00 (for members) \$45.00 (for non-members).

- *List of European Community 1992 Directives and Proposals*. Contains information on all the legislative initiatives shaping the EC 1992 program.

Published by and available from: The Office of European Community Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce. Tel: (202) 377-5276, (starting September 25, the phone number will be (202) 482-5276). Call for availability and cost.

- *1990 Caribbean Basin Investment Survey*. Covers information on trading and investing for com-

panies, individual investors, and private sector-oriented organizations involved in the region.

Published by the U.S. Department of Commerce with support from the Agency for International Development, 1992. Available from: U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Tel: (202) 783-3238. Cost: \$8.50. GPO stock number: 003-009-00591-4.

- *Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits*. Contains information on letters of credits. 1991, (1983 revision, ICC publication no.400).

For availability and cost, contact: U.S. Council on International Banking, Inc., 5 World Trade Center, Plaza Level, New York, NY 10048. Tel: (212) 466-3352.

Reports

- *Better Trade Show Management Can Increase Benefits to Exporters*.

Published by and available from: U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO), P.O. Box 6015, Gaithersburg, MD 20877. Tel: (202) 275-6241. Report number: GAO/NSIAD-92-122, March 1992.

- *Distribution Systems and Market Entry Strategies*, by Valerie L. Vantreese.

Published by and available from: Center for Agricultural Export Development, 300 Bradley Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0058. Tel: (606) 257-7265; FAX: (606) 258-1026. Report number: OP-18, (Occasional Paper Series), May 1992.

- *Effect of a Free Trade Agreement on U.S. and Mexican Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulations*, by Ken Forsythe and Lori Lynch.

Published by and available from: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1301 New York Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20005-4788. Report number: Agriculture Information Bulletin No. 649, May 1992.

- *Europe 1992: A Practical Guide for American Business*, Update #3. This report contains information on important EC 1992 developments and analyzing the probable effects on U.S. business.

Published by and available from: U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC, December 1991. Tel: (202) 463-5469.

- *Export Elevator Directory.*

Published by and available from: The Compliance Division, Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 96454, Room 1647, Washington, DC 20090-6454. Published July 1991. Tel: (202) 447-8262.

- *Former USSR - Agriculture and Trade Report*, by Edward C. Cook, et al.

Published by Agriculture and Trade Analysis Division, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC. For subscription information and availability contact: ERS-NASS, P.O. Box 1608, Rockville, MD 20849-1608. Tel: (202) 720-5505. Report number: RS-92-1, May 1992.

- *The Japanese Presence in U.S. Agribusiness*, by H. Christine Bolling.

Published by Agriculture and Trade Analysis Division, Economic Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC. To order a copy contact: ERS-NASS, P.O. Box 1608, Rockville, MD 20849-1608. Tel: 1-800-999-6779. Report number: Foreign Agricultural Economic Report No. 244, June 1992. Cost: \$8.00.

- *Latin American Telecom Report.* This monthly report concentrates on the strategic and tactical business development issues affecting telecommunications market growth and telephone/telegraph company privatization and liberalization in Latin America.

Published by and available from: International Technology Consultants, Washington DC. For a free copy call: (202) 232-2138; FAX: (202) 493-7922.

- *Politics, Policymaking and Democratization: Focus on Andes*, by Juan Antonio Morales, and Joan Nelson.

Single copies of this working paper may be obtained free by writing to: Latin American Program, The Woodrow Wilson Center, 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW, Washington, DC 20560, 1991.

- *Popcorn: Foreign Markets and U.S. Opportunities*, by Deborah J. Thomas.

Published by and available from: Center for Agricultural Export Development, 300 Bradley Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0058. Tel: (606) 257-7265; FAX: (606) 258-1028. Report number: OP-19 (Occasional Paper Series), June 1992.

Newsletters

- *Eclips.* Contains news on the Caribbean region.

For availability and subscription cost write to: Eastern Caribbean Investment Promotion Service, 1730 M Street, NW, Suite 901, Washington, DC 20036.

- *Europe Now.* Covers EC activities.

Published by and available for free from: Europe Now, Single Internal Market Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3036, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., Washington, DC 20230. Tel: (202) 377-5276; starting September 25, call (202) 482-5276.

- *Eurowatch.* Covers current events in the EC and providing analyses of important economic, policy, and legal issues.

Published every other week. For subscription information and cost, contact Buraff Publications, Washington DC. Tel: (202) 862-0990; FAX: (202) 862-0999.

- *Foodnews Company.* Covers all aspects of the food industry.

For subscription information and cost, contact: Foodnews Company, 22A Sidcup High Street, Sidcup, Kent, DA 14 6EH England. Tel: 081-300-7864/5; FAX: 081-302-8121.

- *I Lina'Chok/Life from the Roots.* Covers news from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Guam.

Bi-monthly. For a copy of this newsletter, contact: Editor, I Lina'Chok, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Guam, UOG Station, Mangilao, Guam 96923.

- *Mexico Insider*. Covers Mexican produce news.

Published by the Fruit and Vegetable Association of Mexico.

For subscription price information contact: Market Development Headquarters, Santa Claus Lake, Temple, ME 04984.

- *Trade Line*. U.S.-Arab Chambers of Commerce Newsletter. Lists trade opportunities which were obtained from the Department of Commerce, Arab Chambers of Commerce, and American business groups in the region. Calendar of upcoming trade shows, current events related to the respective regions also covered.

For subscription price information contact: Publications Department, HQ-National US-Arab Chambers of Commerce, 1825 K Street, NW, Suite 1107, Washington, DC 20006. Tel: (202) 331-8010.

- *Tropical Food Entrepreneuring Newsletter*. This bi-monthly publication covers trade leads for tropical food producers and investors, offers "how to" tips on food production, processing, financing, shipping, pricing, partnerships, and market strategies.

Available from: Center for Rural Entrepreneurial Development, Inc., P.O. Box 101, Portland, OR 97207. Tel: (503) 286-8544; FAX: (503) 286-8682. Cost: \$40.00 for one year.

Articles on "Export Intermediaries"

- "Export Intermediaries Open Doors for U.S. Food Exporters." In: *AgExporter*, July 1992, p. 13.
- "EMCs/ETC/S: What They Are, How They Work." In: *Business America*, July 13, 1992, pp. 2-6.

Export Transportation Seminars

The International Transportation Branch, Transportation and Marketing Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS-TMD) has announced two Transportation Seminars.

The first seminar will be held October 27, 1992 at the Savery, 401 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Program will cover the following key topics:

- **Overview of Export Transportation** - to include Definition of Terms; Transportation Options (air, ocean, containerized, LCL); Outline Movement of Shipment from Shipper to Buyer; Rate Negotiations with Carriers; Export Transportation Regulations; Transportation Documentation; the Role of Forwarders, Customs Brokers, and NVOCC's; and How to Select a Freight Forwarder.
- **Payment Options**- Overview of Payment Options; Letter of Credit; Related Documentation; and Export Financing.
- **Ocean Cargo Shipping Service** - The Range of Services Offered by Ocean Carriers; Where and How to Get Rate and Service Information; How to Read an Ocean Liner Tariff Page; and Intermodal Transportation.

- **Air Cargo Shipping Services** - The Range of Services Offered by Air Carriers; Where and How to Get Rate Information; and Air Tariffs.
- **Cargo Insurance** - Marine Insurance Policies; Carrier Liability (ocean and air); Contingency Insurance; and Filing Claims.
- **Container Storage and Produce Handling** - Proper Stowage Procedures for Air and Ocean Containers; Maintaining the Cold Chain Perishable Commodities, and Ensuring Product Quality through Proper Packaging.
- **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Services.**
- **Tips From Experienced Exporters.**

A second seminar will be held October 29, 1992 in Omaha, Nebraska. Program information for this seminar will be available at a later date.

For more information on these seminars please contact Ellen Welby, Agricultural Marketing Specialist, International Transportation Branch, Transportation and Marketing Division, USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Room 1217 South Bld, 14th Street and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20250. Tel: (202) 690-1335, FAX: (202) 690-1340.

Conferences/Meetings/Trade Shows/Workshops

American Bakers Association. September 19-23, 1992. Fall Convention, Washington, DC. Contact: American Bakers Association, 1111-14th Street, NW Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005. Tel: (202) 296-5800.

Asian Food Technology-1992. September 23-26, 1992. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Sponsored by Cahners Exposition Group, Putra World Trade Centre. Contact: Jean Treloar. Tel: (202) 296-4250.

GIA'92. October 27-30, 1992. Paris, France. Ninth Annual International Exhibition of Machinery for the Food and Beverage Industry. The Food Processing Machinery & Supplies Association is sponsoring the USA Pavilion. GIA is being held in conjunction with the MATIC, the International Exhibition for the Meat Trade and Industry; and SIEL, the International Exhibition of Dairy Equipment. The shows will take place at the Paris Porte de Versailles Centre with approximately 1,700 exhibitors. Contact: Julie Halas, Imex Management. Tel: (301) 942-5857.

DLD-Foodtec'92. November 3-7, 1992. Frankfurt, Germany. International exhibition for dairy technology and food processing. Contact: U.S. Department of Commerce, Germany Country Desk Officer. Tel: (202) 377-4388.

Doing Business in Brazil (Workshop). November 11, 1992. Metro Newark Chamber of Commerce, Holiday Inn Jetport, Elizabeth, N.J. (8:30 am to 11:45 am). For more information call (201) 242-6237.

Doing Business in the Pacific Rim (Seminar). September 16, 1992. Bergen Community College, International Trade Roundtable, Ramada Hotel, Rochelle Park, N.J. (Noon to 2:00 pm). For more information call (201) 447-7975.

FEACO'92-Business Without Boundaries-The European Challenge. October 7-9, 1992. Prague, Czechoslovakia. Contact: U.S. Department of Commerce, Czechoslovakia Country Desk Officer. Tel: (202) 377-4915.

International Beer, Wine, and Food Show. September 18-20, 1992. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Contact: Embassy of Canada, Library, 501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20001. Tel: (202) 682-1740 or Ontario Chamber of Commerce, 2323 Yonge

Street, 5th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4P 2C9. Tel: (416) 482-5222.

International Congress of Flavours, Fragrances, and Essential Oils, (International Organization of the Flavour Industry). October 5-10, 1992. Vienna, Austria. Contact: Dr. Bruno R. Mayer, Fachverband der Nahrungs und Genussmittelindustrie, Zauner Gasse 1-3, A-1030, Vienna, Austria.

International Supermarket Show'92. September 18-22, 1992. Seoul, Korea. For more information contact Korea Trade Promotion Corporation Office. Tel: 1-800-KOTRA-4-U.

Matchmaker Trade Delegation to Buenos Aires, Argentina and Santiago, Chile. August 31-September 4, 1992. Contact: Pompeya Lambrecht. Tel: (202) 377-1794; FAX: (202) 377-0178.

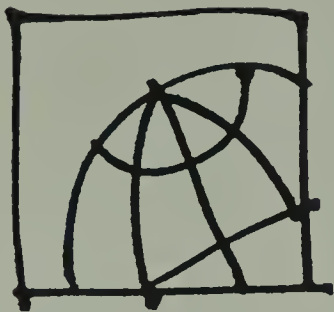
National Frozen Food Association Convention and Exposition. October 26-28, 1992. Las Vegas, Nevada. Contact: 4755 Linglestown Road, Suite 300, P.O. Box 6069, Harrisburg, PA 17112. Tel: (717) 657-8601.

PLMA Private Label Trade Show. November 15-18, 1992. O'Hare Expo Center, Chicago, ILL. Contact: Private Label Manufacturing Association, 369 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Tel: (212) 972-3131.

Privatization in Russia. September 29-October 2, 1992. Moscow, Russia. A four day program for western executives on the business opportunities offered by the Russian privatization process. Contact: U.S. Department of Commerce, Baltics Republic Desk Officer. Tel: (202) 377-3952.

Saudi Agriculture. October 4-8, 1992. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Contact: Pitamber Devgon, Agricultural Trade Officer, American Embassy, Collector Road M., Riyadh Diplomatic Quarter or American Embassy, (Saudi Arabia, Riyadh), APO New York, NY 09038. Tel: (011-966-1) 488-3800 ext 561; FAX: (011-966-1) 482-4364 (workweek: Saturday-Wednesday).

World Conference and Exhibition on Oilseed Technology and Utilization. September 13-18, 1992. Budapest, Hungary. Contact: American Oil Chemists' Society. Tel: (217) 359-2344.



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- ☐ Address correction requested

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☐ occasionally

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☐ interesting and useful

☐ of some interest

☐ of no interest

3. How do you use the information in *Vignettes*?

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☐ use information in your own publication

☐ share information with staff

☐ share information with others outside your own organization

☐ other, please explain _____

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Thank you for your time and response.

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